39. Fermented beverage of the beer type prepared from a beer wort, characterized in that it was prepared using the method according to claim 38.--

## IN THE APPLICATION:

Please add the following Abstract to the application following the claims.

-- Abstract of the Disclosure

The invention concerns a fermented beverage, with beer wort base, characterized in that it comprises a natural or synthetic additive, the additive being capable of forming at least temporarily stable complexes with the proteinic fractions of the wort or of the resulting beverage or of forming a suspension at least temporarily stable in the wort or the beverage, the additive being further present in the fermented product, at least during its preparation, in a proportion sufficient for obtaining a satisfactory cloudiness in the finished beverage.--

## REMARKS

By the present amendment, certain headings have been inserted in the text of the application and an Abstract has been added. Further, original claims 1-18 have been replaced by new claims 19-39. The new claims correspond to claims 1-14, which were indicated as having novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability in the

International Preliminary Examination Report. The extra claims arise out of conforming said claims 1-14 to U.S. practice.

An early action on the merits is solicited.

Should the Examiner believe an additional amendment is needed to place the case in condition for allowance, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Should the Commissioner determine that a fee is due as a result of this Amendment, he is hereby authorized to charge said fee to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

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